

In the disclosure:

Please change the paragraph at page 14, beginning line 14,
as follows:

A1 --For $\beta = 1.0$, equation (2.3) reduces to equation (1.0),
which is the prior art. For $\beta = 0.0$, equation (2.3) reduces to
the equation (2.1), which is used by the present invention for
stationary segments. For complexity sensitive implementations
(in applications where it is important to keep complexity to a
reasonable level), β can be fixed to some compromise value, e.g.
0.75, for both stationary and non-stationary segments. ~~Spectral
parameter concealment specifically for lost frames.~~

Please insert the following header after the paragraph at
page 14, beginning line 14:

A2 --Spectral parameter concealment specifically for lost frames.--